



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 502724

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Barry T. Brinks et al.

Appln. No.: 10/796,811

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: **HIGH RECOVERY SONIC GAS  
VALVE**

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.

Date of Notice: January 31, 2006

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 31, 2006, the applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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